

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 352 OF 2007

RAVINDRA NAVELKAR AND ANR.,	... Petitioners
Versus	
H. P. GEMINI RETURNING OFFICER OF GOA STATE CO-OP. BANK LTD. AND 36 ORS.,	... Respondents

Mr. S. M. Walawaikar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. S. R. Rivonkar, Advocate for the respondent No.3.

Mr. C. A. Fereira, Asst. Solicitor General for the respondent No.38.

Coram:- R. S. MOHITE, J.

Date:- 13th July, 2007

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Affidavit in reply filed by the respondent No.3 is taken on record. This petition challenges the election to the Managing Committee of the Goa State Co-operative Bank Ltd. In fact, the elections are scheduled to be held on 15th July, 2007. The election process was declared on 16th June, 2007. It is contended that there is no election to the constituency of the individual members. It appears that the election of the said constituency is pending completion of the formalities by the Bank.

2. Since there are separate constituencies, in my view, it is not necessary to interfere with the election process. It is stated that from the individual member's constituency one director is to be appointed. An apprehension is expressed that election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman will be held before the election of the Directors from the individual members Constituency. Advocate appearing for the respondent No.3 makes a statement that the election of individual members

constituency is going to be completed by September, 2007 and thereafter, the election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman will be held. The statement is accepted. In the circumstances, I find no substance in the petition. The petition is rejected.

R. S. MOHITE, J.

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